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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Restriction Requirement mailed May 16, 2006, has been received and reviewed.

The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement under 35 USC §121. Applicants were requested to elect one of three designated groups as briefly noted below:

- J. Claims 1-10, 19-21, drawn to an isolated polypeptide, classified in class 530, subclass 350.
- II. Claims 11-18, 22-41, drawn to an isolated polynucleotide, an expression vector, a recombinant host cell and a method of producing the encoded protein, classified in class 435, subclass 69.1.
- III. Claims 42-45, drawn to isolated antibodies and a method of making antibodies, classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.

In response to the Requirement for Restriction Election, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-10, 19-21, drawn to an isolated polypeptide, classified in class 530, subclass 350.

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Early reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims under examination are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite prosecution of the above-identified patent application, please call the undersigned at (206) 442-6540.

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